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ALTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Telephone Number:-
ALTON 2263

Barton End,
Lenten Street,
Alton, Hants.

To:- The Chairman and Members of the Alton Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year 1969, prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Health.

There has been comparatively little illness during the year. The vaccination against Measles, which was introduced in 1968, seems to have prevented the epidemic which was expected in early 1969.

Infectious Hepatitis, which has been notifiable only since 1968, has been persistent in the Bordon area without any definite pattern either of place or time.

The figures for Venereal Diseases are as usual very low, but I am afraid they may not be correct. In the country as a whole, Gonorrhoea is second only to Measles as the commonest infectious disease and its incidence is heavy among the young adults who adopt the "permissive" attitude to conventional morality.

I must record with regret the retirement of Mr. John Blackwell, the Engineer and Surveyor to the Council, and also of Miss Gawthorp and Miss Cuff, Health Visitors, and Mrs. Staples, District Nurse and Midwife, all of whom had given long service in the District and whom I valued much as colleagues.

Owing to the resignation of the Medical Officer of Health of Aldershot, Farnborough, Fleet and Hartley Wintney, I was appointed to act for these Districts from mid-October in addition to my other duties and was still doing so at the end of the year.

Mr. W. G. Brock relinquished the Chairmanship of the Public Health Committee and Lt.-Cdr. D. R. S. Saban was elected in his place.

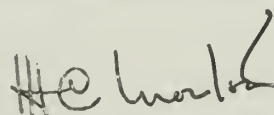
I must express my thanks to Mr. Brock for his kindness and consideration over the past three years and say that it has been a pleasure to serve under him.

I must also thank Lt.-Cdr. Saban and the Committee for their continued interest and support, especially during the last three months: and to Mr. Johnson and my staff of the Public Health Department for their loyalty and help.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

PART I

GENERAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

There has been no further building by the Council this year, but plans for the new development at Bordon have at last been approved and work is expected to start in 1970.

Work has started on the sewerage scheme for Bentley, Binsted and Froyle. This involves the main draining of a rural area of some six square miles and the construction of a new disposal plant.

The estimated population was 28,470 - a decrease of 130. The national increase (excess of births over deaths) was 268 but there has been a reduction in the number of Armed Forces stationed locally.

STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT

GENERAL

Area in acres	...	65,526
Rateable Value as at 31.12.69	...	£983,993
Product of the penny rate 1968-69	...	£3,865
Product of the penny rate 1969-70	...	£3,984
Population estimated at mid-1969	...	28,470
Number of habitable houses	...	9,339

MEDICAL

Live Births

Total number	510
Rate per 1,000 population	17.9
Rate per 1,000 adjusted by Comparability Factor (1.08)	19.3
Rate per 1,000 population - England and Wales	16.3
Illegitimate included in Total	41 (8%)

Still Births

Total (all legitimate)	3
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<u>Total All Births</u>	513
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Deaths

Total number	252
Rate per 1,000 population	8.9
Rate per 1,000 adjusted (Comparability Factor 0.95)	8.5
Rate per 1,000 population - England and Wales	11.9
Infants under 1 year - Number (all legitimate) (all over 4 weeks old)	3

Infant Mortality Rates

Total (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)	6
Perinatal (still births and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 of all births)	6

<u>Maternal Mortality</u>	NIL
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NOTE: The Birth Rate continues higher and the Death Rate lower than the National figures but the numbers involved are too small for meaningful comparison.

(TABLE 1)

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

Age Group	Under 1	1- 5	5- 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	65- 75	75- 85	85- 95	Total	
Male	-	3	2	1	1	6	5	30	40	33	11	-	132
Female	3	1	-	-	2	-	7	12	18	44	28	5	120

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The total number of deaths is 58 - less than in 1968 and indeed is the lowest for the past five years.

The principal cause is still Coronary Heart Disease but last year's sudden rise among women has been reversed.

Lung cancer remains almost the same - 11 men and 2 women - and these 11 are more than one third of all the cancer deaths in men.

There were only 3 infant deaths - 2 being due to congenital conditions and 1 to cerebral disease.

(TABLE 2)

ANALYSIS OF CAUSES OF DEATH

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Other Tuberculosis, including Late Effects	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	1	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	4	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus	11	2	13
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-	3
Leukaemia	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	7	2	9
Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	2
Meningitis	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	2	1	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	2	1	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease	35	31	66
Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	11	12
Cerebrovascular Disease	18	21	39
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	10	15
Influenza	2	-	2
Pneumonia	5	7	12
Bronchitis and Emphysema	9	2	11
Asthma	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	-	3
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	1	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	1	2
Congenital Anomalies	1	3	4
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	1	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	2	7
All Other Accidents	-	6	6
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	2	-	2
TOTALS--	132	120	252

(TABLE 3)

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases were notified during the year, with the previous five years for comparison:-

Disease	Totals for					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Scarlet Fever	5	10	4	21	5	10
Whooping Cough	15	13	-	45	-	-
Measles (1963 - 290)	284	467	49	423	47	68
Dysentery	27	5	10	41	-	2
Infective Hepatitis	-	Not Notifiable			21	94
Food Poisoning	3	1	3	-	2	10

COMMENTS ON INFECTIOUS DISEASESMEASLES

As reported last year, Measles vaccination was introduced in May, 1968. At 31st December, 1968, 695 children had been immunised, mostly under seven years old. By previous form, there should have been an epidemic in 1969, but in fact there were 55 cases during the first quarter (the expected worst time). Unfortunately vaccination had to be curtailed during the summer of 1969 owing to short supplies and public interest has waned somewhat. A drive will be needed in 1970 to build up population immunity for the winter of 1970-71.

INFECTIVE HEPATITIS

There was a steady flow of cases throughout the year, the highest incidence being in Bordon, closely followed by Whitehill and Lindford. Half were aged 4-14; there were only two younger. There was a small 20-31 group and eight ranging from 40 to 92. It was not possible to identify any pattern of spread except in two isolated families where secondary cases occurred four to six weeks after the primary.

FOOD POISONING

There was one outbreak, caused by *Clostridium welchii*, which originated at a village dance. The full number of patients was never known but all recovered without further incident.

TUBERCULOSIS

Two new cases were notified:-

1 man - age 75 - pulmonary

1 woman - age 58 - renal

There were 169 cases on the Register at the end of the year.

VENEREAL DISEASE

One case of gonorrhoea was reported; three of urethritis and one trichomonas. The youngest patient was aged 20.

SALMONELLOSIS

There were two family incidents of Salmonella enteritidis, widely separated from each other, one of typhimurium affecting dogs, and one of dublin in a calf.

PROPHYLAXIS

The schedule of immunisation introduced in Autumn, 1968, remains in force. The following table shows the number of children immunised during the year.

Born	TRIPLE		DIPHTHERIA -TETANUS		MEASLES	POLIO- MYELITIS		SMALLPOX		
	Prim	Bstr	Prim	Bstr		Prim	Bstr	Age	Prim	Re-vaccn
1969	34	-	-	-	-	24	-	Under 1	11	-
1968	254	30	2	-	46	275	18	1-2	195	-
1967	31	66	3	18	128	56	40	2-4	65	19
1966	8	14	-	15	116	9	19	5-15	9	64
1965 -62	5	56	4	301 + 11@	299	15	368			
Others under 16	4	11	2	55 + 2@	224	22	75			
TOTALS	336	177	11	389 + 13@	813	401	520		280	83

NOTE:- @ received Diphtheria only.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Number of children	-	Heaf tested	-	82
		Found positive	-	10
		Vaccinated	-	68 (4 absent)

HEALTH EDUCATION

The current posters on Food Hygiene were distributed during the season and also posters on hand-washing and accidents to children.

Talks were given in schools on "Learning to Live" and on venereal disease and to parents' gatherings on drug abuse.

FAMILY PLANNING

I am indebted to Dr. Margaret Lloyd of the Alton Family Planning Association for the following notes.

The clinic now has over 1,000 patients on its books. About two-thirds use the pill, although there was a swing away from it late in the year. Many Family Planning doctors think that young women particularly should learn the diaphragm method as an alternative.

Several husbands have had the sterilisation operation, with apparent good results.

Over 200 cervical smears were done, one of which needed further investigation. This service is available to any woman quite separately from planning.

Advice is also given on sub-fertility and on marital difficulties.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The new District Hospital at Basingstoke opened its first stage during the year.

ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME

I am indebted to the Hospital Secretary, Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton, for the following figures of home accidents which needed hospital treatment.

The total was 78.

15 elderly people had falls - 14 of them women, with 3 serious injuries. There were 7 burns and scalds of small children - all boys and 6 swallowed materials ranging from shoe dye to farm lime.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

I am indebted to the Chief Constable of Hampshire for his analyses of road accidents on which the following remarks are based.

There were 9 deaths and 55 serious injuries in the District, compared with 2 and 30 last year. In Hampshire generally there was an increase of 7% in road deaths and 4% in total casualties.

Of the children, over a quarter were pedestrians aged 5-9 and nearly all were due to failure to do their kerb drill properly.

The R.S.P.A's propaganda theme for 1970 is "Parental Responsibility" and the importance of the parents themselves setting a good example, in this as in all things, cannot be over-emphasized.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The number of meals served was 6,322, over 500 more than last year.

Meals are served twice a week at a charge of 1/6d.

I should like to thank most sincerely Mrs. J. M. Keane, the Organiser, and Mrs. Pugh and the staff of drivers, for the time and trouble which they have given to this work.

HOME HELP SERVICE (Alton Urban & Rural Districts)

The staff averaged 21 Home Helps and 14 Good Neighbours.

154 persons received help, 129 aged or chronically ill, 7 emergency sickness, 7 convalescent and 11 maternity.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

The old lady mentioned in my report for 1966 was brought to the local police station one December night having been found out in the road. She was accommodated and next day taken to a Home where she has remained. An Order was obtained under Section 47 in case she wandered out again during the severe weather but it proved unnecessary.

PROVISION OF GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

AMBULANCE SERVICES

The Ambulance Service is conducted by Hampshire County Council who supply details of journeys to the Public Health and General Purposes Committee every half year. The ambulances for the area are stationed at Alton.

Application for the use of ambulances should be made to the Central Ambulance Control at Winchester (Telephone Number is Winchester 61644 (6 lines)).

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Child Health Clinics for children under the age of five years are available throughout the District as follows:-

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Day of clinic per month</u> (At 2.0 p.m. unless otherwise stated)
Alton	Inwood Health Clinic	{ Every Tuesday 2nd and 4th Fridays
Bentley	Memorial Hall	3rd Wednesday
Bordon	Old Dental Centre, Bordon Camp.	Every Monday and Thursday
Four Marks	Village Hall, Lymington Bottom	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Froyle	Methodist Church School	2nd Friday (11.0 a.m. to 12 noon)
Grayshott	Village Hall, Headley Road	1st Friday
Headley	Village Hall	2nd Friday
Lindford	Methodist Church Hall, Chase Road	1st Tuesday
Longmoor	Welfare Centre, The Barracks	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Medstead	Church Room	1st and 3rd Thursdays
Oakhanger	Village Hall	3rd Friday (2.0 to 2.45 p.m. only)
Ropley	Coffee Room	1st Monday
Whitehill	Congregational Church Hall, Liphook Road	1st and 3rd Mondays

ANTE-NATAL RELAXATION CLASSES

Ante-natal relaxation classes are held at the Inwood Health Clinic, Alton, on Wednesday afternoons.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Clinics are held as follows:-

<u>Orthopaedic</u>	- Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton.
<u>Ear, Nose and Throat</u>	- Alton General Hospital, Anstey Road, Alton.
<u>Dental</u>	- At schools
<u>Ophthalmic and Orthoptic</u>	- Inwood Health Clinic, (4th Monday) Alton. (am and pm)
<u>Speech Therapy</u>	- Inwood Health Clinic, Alton. (Every Thursday morning)

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES

Chest Clinics

Chest Clinics which serve this District are as under:-

<u>ALDERSHOT</u>	- Northfield Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot. (Telephone:- Aldershot 21365)
<u>BASINGSTOKE</u>	- Basingstoke General Hospital, Hackwood Road, Basingstoke. (Telephone:- Basingstoke 5001)
<u>WINCHESTER</u>	- Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, Winchester. (Telephone:- Winchester 63535) (No longer a separate Chest Clinic)

VENEREAL DISEASES

Special clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases are available as follows:-

<u>ALDERSHOT</u>	- Aldershot General Hospital, St. George's Road, Aldershot. (Telephone:- Aldershot 23201)
<u>Women</u>	- Mondays - 11.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. Wednesdays 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
<u>Men</u>	- Mondays - 11.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. Wednesdays 4.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.
<u>WINCHESTER</u>	- Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, Winchester (Out-patients' Annexe) (Telephone:- Winchester 63535)
<u>Women</u>	- Mondays - 2.30 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. Thursdays 3.0 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
<u>Men</u>	- Mondays - 2.30 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. 3.0 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.

Chemical analyses are carried out by arrangement with the Public Analyst, Trafalgar Place, Clive Road, Portsmouth.

Once again I express my thanks to the Directors of the two laboratories for their continued co-operation and helpful assistance.

MASS X-RAY SERVICES

The Mass Miniature Radiography Unit serving this area is:-

Southampton Mass Radiography Unit,
7 Archers Road,
Southampton.

(Telephone Number:- Southampton 26549)

Medical Director:- Dr. M. E. Moore.

Organising Secretary:- E. Brown, Esq., A.R.S.H.

AREA WELFARE SERVICES

Area Covered:- Aldershot MB - Fleet UD - Farnborough UD
Hartley Wintney RD - Alton UD - Alton RD

Senior Area Welfare Officer:-

Mr. R. Mealin, (Telephone No:- Aldershot 23941)
Warburg Lodge,
Wellington Avenue,
Aldershot.

Area Social Worker:-

Mrs. N. Regan, (Telephone No:- Alton 2004)
Paper Mill Lane,
Alton.

(Hours:- Mondays to Fridays (Not Thursdays)
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

In cases of emergency at weekends there is always a duty officer available. The roster of duty officers is kept at each police station, with names, addresses and home telephone numbers.

In cases of emergency during normal working hours when the Alton office is not manned, contact Aldershot 23941.

THE RURAL DISTRICT OF ALTON

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A L T O N R U R A L D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L

Telephone Number:-
ALTON 2263

Barton End,
Lenten Street,
Alton, Hants.

To:- The Chairman and Members of the Alton Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Sanitary Circumstances of the Rural District of Alton for the year 1969.

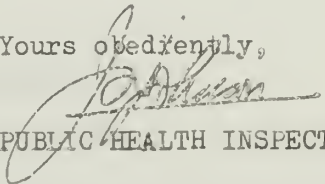
As in previous years the statistics are at the end of the report and the front of the report deals in detail with the work carried out as a statutory requirement.

It was pleasing to note that by the end of the year under review the sewerage scheme for Bentley, Froyle, Binsted and Buck's Horn Oak had at last commenced. We now look forward to the time when the sewerage of the southern part of the District may be put in hand.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health and General Purposes Committee for their continued support and once again to thank the officers of other departments for their help and co-operation during the year.

Particularly I wish to acknowledge the continuing loyal and efficient work of the Staff of the Public Health Department and to thank them for all their helpful assistance throughout 1969.

Yours obediently,


CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

PART II

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES

All built-up areas of the District have piped main water supplies, from the Wey Valley Water Company who supply sixteen parishes and from the Mid-Wessex Water Company who supply the remaining five.

There are a few isolated areas not supplied by mains for economic reasons, and there are still a number of properties in the western part of the District, i.e., our Marks, Medstead and Ropley, relying on underground rainwater storage tanks but this, however, is slowly diminishing.

Mains supplies have been satisfactory, both in regard to quality and quantity. Samples are regularly taken for analysis by the water undertakers and copies of the analysts' reports are submitted to the Council.

The fluoride content of water from the Mid-Wessex Water Company's sources supplying the area is 0.1 parts per million and that from the Wey Valley Water Company is approximately the same.

As aforesaid, there still remain isolated pockets of development which rely upon sources of water supply other than the mains and twelve routine samples from these supplies were taken during the year. Three of these samples were taken at the request of occupiers who suspected gross pollution of the water supply following the accidental emptying of 500 yards of liquid pig manure in the area of their spring water header tank. The results confirmed the suspicions but, following the recommended treatment the water was found to be satisfactory.

Numerous complaints were received about discoloration of the mains water supply; these were all passed to the Water Company concerned but despite appropriate action being taken by them, the complaints persisted. It would appear that at the moment there is no permanent answer to this problem which is caused by the water being drawn from a catchment area which is heavily impregnated with ironstone.

One notification of water disconnection was received during the year: this was subsequently re-connected.

For the number of properties and approximate population served by main water see Table 1 in the Statistical Section of this report.

SEWERAGE

Areas of the District already sewered are as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Area and Treatment</u>
Bentley	- Part, effluent treated by broad land irrigation.
Binsted	- Holt Pound area, with discharge into the sewers of the Farnham Urban District Council.
Grayshott	- The whole built-up area, with discharge into the Council's own treatment works at Lindford.
Headley	- Headley Down and Arford areas, with discharge into the Lindford treatment works.
Whitehill	- Lindford, Bordon and Whitehill areas, with discharge into the Lindford treatment works. - Greatham area, with discharge into the sewers of the Petersfield Rural District Council.
Selborne	- Main village area, with new works at Selborne.

The Military Camp areas of Bordon and Longmoor, including approximately 610 quarters, are sewered and all dwellings connected. The Bordon Camp area discharges into the Council's own treatment works at Lindford but the Longmoor Camp area discharges into the War Department's own works.

The Council receives into its works at Lindford sewage from adjacent areas of the Haslemere Urban District Council and Hambledon Rural District Council.

Generally, the larger Council housing estates where sewers are not available are provided with their own treatment plants.

DOMESTIC DRAINAGE

During the year connections to the Council's sewers continued steadily as also did the provision of new septic tank systems in areas not provided with sewers.

Details of sewer connections are shown in Table 2 in the Statistical Section of this report.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Food and Drug legislation divides enforcement provisions between District Councils and Food and Drugs Authorities. The Food and Drugs Authority for this District is the Hampshire County Council.

Generally speaking the division is that the District Council is responsible for the provisions regarding purity of food, i.e., fitness for human consumption, whereas the Food and Drugs Authority is responsible for the provisions relating to adulteration, misrepresentation, labelling and the like. Sundry complaints regarding foreign bodies in food are immediately referred to the Food and Drugs Authority.

A report on the work of the Food and Drugs Authority appears later on in this section.

There are no slaughterhouses in the District.

Foodstuffs inspected in shops and stores and surrendered for condemnation were as shown in Table 3 in the Statistical Section of this report.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

These Regulations contain provisions in respect of the hygienic handling of food and the construction and maintenance of premises where food is handled.

Routine inspection of food premises continued during the year. Generally the standard was good but a few cases of minor infringements were dealt with by informal notice.

FOOD HYGIENE (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) REGULATIONS, 1966.

In no case was any action necessary under these Regulations.

MILK

All milk retailed in the District has to be covered by one of the Special Designations - "Pasteurised", "Sterilised", "Ultra Heat Treated" and "Untreated".

Licences to use a Special Designation in relation to milk are issued by the Council under delegated powers from the Hampshire County Council.

Fourteen such licences have been issued.

MILK SAMPLING

No milk sampling was carried out by this authority during 1969.

ICE CREAM

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the District.

There are seventy-four premises registered for the storage and sale of pre-packed ice cream.

FOOD SAMPLING

I am indebted to Mr. T. S. Preston, M.I.W.M.A., Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, Hampshire County Council, for the following information which he has kindly supplied:-

During the year ended the 31st December, 1960, 32 samples were procured under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, within the area of the Alton Rural District Council.

Milk Samples

65 samples of milk, including seven of "Cheddar Islands", were taken and, of these, eleven were found to be unsatisfactory. Details of the latter are set out below.

- (1) Six were below the required fat content but they were from individual churns included in larger consignments and, the average fat content of the consignments being, in each case, above the required limit, no offences were involved.
- (2) Three from a farm tank contained one per cent of water. Although the adulteration was relatively small, it was referred to the purchaser with a view to appropriate precautions being taken. A subsequent check proved satisfactory.
- (3) A sample was found to contain .15 International Units of antibiotics per mill. This is three times the permitted maximum and proceedings were taken. These resulted in a fine of £10 being imposed, together with costs of £4. 0. 0.
- (4) The remaining sub-standard milk stemmed from a consumer complaint alleging that two bottles of milk appeared to be adulterated. In one case the milk was satisfactory but the other proved to contain 38 per cent of added water. The bottle in question did not show any sign of having been opened but proof that it had not been interfered with was hardly possible. It had been delivered by a dairy company whose products are subject to frequent checking. No similar defects had previously been found, however, and additional tests since the occurrence were also satisfactory. In the circumstances further action was not considered practicable.

Miscellaneous Samples

27 samples of articles other than milk were obtained and all were found to be satisfactory.

Additional consumer complaints were received concerning a sausage which contained a hairpin, a carton of yoghurt containing a wasp and a maggot in rye crisp bread. Proceedings have been instituted (but not yet heard) in respect of the first two complaints and the third case is still under consideration.

General

In addition to the samples taken under the Food and Drugs Act, the usual attention was given to the labels and descriptions of food and drugs under the provisions of the Labelling of Food Order and the Pharmacy and Medicines Act. There were no serious complaints concerning these matters.

RODENT CONTROL

Under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the primary obligation is upon the Council to ensure that, so far as it is practicable, its area is kept free from rats and mice. The Act does not relieve the owners or occupiers of premises of their responsibility for the actual destruction of rats and mice.

A free treatment service is given, upon request, to private houses, but a charge on an "ad hoc" basis is made to agricultural, industrial and commercial premises where treatment is carried out. Where regular treatment of such premises is found necessary, an attempt is made to persuade the occupiers to take up a permanent contract with a private company.

As with water supply and sewerage, the Military Authorities have their own arrangements for rodent control but during the year a great deal of time was spent dealing with bees in the camp which seemed to be beyond the capabilities of the Military. Advice was also given on rodent control to the camp operative.

For details of general infestations and treatments see Table 4 in the Statistical Section of this report.

The tables relate only to the number of properties inspected and/or treated and not to the number of actual inspections or visits. Treatments always involve several visits during the work and follow-up visits subsequently to ensure total clearance of infestation.

The Council properties are visited regularly once a month and oftener if found necessary.

In addition to the service of rodent control, assistance was also given to the public in connection with other infestations as follows:-

Wasps nests destroyed	- 45
Swarms of bees destroyed	- 11
Treatment for flies	- 7
Treatment for fleas	- 16
Fumigations	- 4

SWIMMING POOLS

There are no public swimming pools in the District but there are six restricted use pools.

One, in Bordon Camp, is for the use of military personnel and families only, and is under constant supervision by the Army Hygiene Section.

Three others at primary schools in the District are for the use of the scholars only, under the supervision of the teaching staff. All have filtration and chlorination plants.

A fifth is at Lord Mayor Treloar College, Froyle, for the use of the pupils and staff.

A sixth is at Grayshott Hall Health Centre, Grayshott, for use by residents.

In addition to the above, there are a number of private pools in the District and the Department was called upon to give advice on the treatment of the water when the instructions given with the pools proved inadequate.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Three premises are licensed under the Pet Animals Act, 1951.

Visits were made during the year without any cause for action being found.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963.

During the year eleven applications under the above Act were received: these varied from the largest - to board 100 dogs and 25 cats, to the smallest - to board 6 dogs. These premises were duly inspected and advice given where necessary. All were issued with the appropriate licence which has conditions attached to it requiring safeguards as to sanitation and the safety and health of dogs and cats boarded on the premises.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960.

Various complaints were made under the provisions of this Act. All were dealt with informally.

PETROLEUM ACTS

In 1964 the licensing procedure for the storage of petroleum was amended so as to issue a licence for petroleum mixtures separate from petroleum spirit.

90 petroleum spirit storage licences and 13 petroleum mixture storage licences were issued during the year.

A total of 3 new tanks were installed during the year. These were constructed and tested in accordance with the Home Office Model Conditions.

ACCOMMODATION FOR HOP-PICKERS

The number of huts in use and of pickers employed has declined enormously since the installation of hop-picking machines which are operated mainly by local labour, and there is now only one such hut in use.

The majority of seasonal labour is now employed in potato picking. These travellers use caravans for living accommodation and remain in the district for only a short period.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no such premises in the District.

RENT ACT, 1957

There were no applications for certificates of disrepair received under the provisions of the above Act.

FACTORIES

Under the provisions of the Factories Acts, the District Council is the authority responsible for enforcing the provisions regarding sanitary accommodation in all factories and in all factories where mechanical power is not used, the provisions with respect to cleanliness, overcrowding, workroom temperature and ventilation, and floor drainage.

The particulars prescribed on the administration of the Acts are shown in Table 5 in the Statistical Section of this report.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

An annual statistical report is required to be submitted to the Ministry of Employment and Productivity in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and Table 6 in the Statistical Section of this report gives the information submitted direct to the Minister.

It must be emphasised that the statistics refer only to premises registered with the Council.

Registration is only necessary where there are employees and the sum of hours normally worked each week by all employees exceeds 21. Registration is also not necessary where the only persons employed are close relatives of the employer.

During the year routine general inspections were made to 39 premises and notices or defects served in respect of 8 as follows:-

Temperature	= 9
First Aid	= 8
Sanitary Accommodation	= 2
Washing facilities	= 4
Lighting	= 8
Dangerous Conditions	= 2
Ventilation	= 1
Drinking water	= 2
Cleaning	= 1
Other matters	= 17

ACCIDENTS

One accident was reported during the year and as a result of it subsequent investigation was carried out.

CARAVANS

The position as regards caravans in the District remains substantially the same and will, in my opinion, continue to do so until there becomes available a sufficient number of dwellings at a rent which can be afforded.

Licence applications for single caravans were received and dealt with during the year as follows:-

- (1) Approved and/or renewed for limited periods, for residential accommodation, mainly in gardens of private houses
... 3
- (2) Approved and/or renewed for applicants during the erection of a dwelling on the same site, the period of the licences being limited to the completion date of the new dwelling
... 4
- (3) Applications refused Planning permission and, therefore, not licensable
... NIL

At the end of the year there were 13 licences in force for caravans in gardens etc. and 4 in force during erection of a dwelling on the same site as the particular caravan.

There are also 6 works sites, 2 holiday sites, and 6 commercial residential sites.

HOUSING

The following table shows the action taken during the year as regards unfit houses:-

<u>Action</u>	<u>Number of houses</u>
Number of houses demolished as a result of formal action	... NIL
Number of houses demolished by owners voluntarily	... 25
Number of houses closed as a result of formal action	... 1
Number of houses rendered fit as a result of formal action	... 5
Number of houses rendered fit as a result of informal action	... 27

No cases of overcrowding were reported during the year.

I am indebted to the Council's Housing Manager, Mr. G. H. Macwaring, A.I.H.M., M.R.S.H., for kindly supplying me with the following information:-

Number on Housing Waiting List

510 up to 31st December, 1969.

Number of Lettings

90 up to 31st December, 1969.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR HOUSING

The Housing Act, 1969, came into operation on the 25th August, 1969. The Act amended the law as to financial assistance for the improvement of houses.

The standard amenities for which grant is payable were amended by the addition of a sink and deletion of a food store.

The amount of grant payable was increased to £200 for the basic grant and the higher limit to £450.

Conditions relating to ownership of an improved property have been removed but a condition as to time taken to effect the improvements may be imposed.

Changes in the evaluation of rent for tenanted properties are also made.

There are now three types of grant - Improvement, Standard and Special. The first is for the provision of dwellings by the conversion of houses or other buildings; the second for the improvement of dwellings; and the last for the improvement of houses in multiple occupation by the provision of standard amenities.

Improvement (Discretionary) Grants

Although this scheme has been discontinued in the District since 1966-67, the Statistical Section of this report (Tables 9 and 10) gives all the relevant facts and figures from the introduction to 1966.

Standard Grants

The response of the public to this new system of grants was more immediate and has continued.

Tables 11, 12 and 13 in the Statistical Section of this report give various statistics.

Special Grants.

It is not expected that this scheme will be operated in the District as to date there are no houses in multiple occupation in the District.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS' VISITS

The annual total of Public Health Inspectors' visits carried out during the year and listed under subjects, is shown in Table 14 in the Statistical Section of this report.

PUBLIC WORKS

All public cleansing work is carried out by the Council's own vehicles and staff and I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. G. S. Webb, Dip.T.P. (Birm.), C.Eng., M.I.Mun.E., A.M.T.P.I., Chartered Engineer, for the information relating to this subject.

Vehicle depots are maintained at Alton and Lindford. The Council's sewage works at Lindford (Whitehill Parish), receive and treat sewage from Whitehill, Bordon, Lindford, Bordon Military Camp, Headley, Grayshott, and parts of adjoining areas of the Haslemere Urban District Council and Hambledon Rural District Council. There is a separate sewage works for Selborne.

A general scheme of full refuse collection operates throughout the District with weekly collections in all parishes and from the Married Quarters in the Bordon and Longmoor Military Camps.

Disposal of refuse is by means of controlled tipping at various tips throughout the District, the main tips being at Headley and East Tisted, the latter tip being shared with the Alton Urban District Council.

Collections of nightsoil are made generally in areas where sewers are not available.

The Council also operate a cesspool emptying service for which, however, a charge is made.

Public conveniences are maintained at Bordon and Grayshott.

Statistics relating to Public Works are to be found in Tables 15A and 15B in the Statistical Section of this report.

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TABLE 1

WATER SUPPLIES

The following table indicates the number of properties and approximate population served by main water:-

Parish	Area (acres)	Number of Houses	Number of houses connected	Estimated population supplied	Estimated total population
Bentley	2,483	273	273	928	928
Bentworth	3,765	203	195	632	650
Binsted	7,799	504	540	1,722	1,939
Chawton	2,194	150	150	543	543
East Tisted	2,621	71	71	209	209
Farrington	2,105	191	188	557	567
Four Marks	1,502	766	743	2,340	2,400
Froyle	4,641	232	231	767	775
Grayshott	901	669	667	2,067	2,073
Headley	4,771	1,453	1,443	4,630	4,650
Kingsley	1,540	158	158	518	518
Lasham	1,797	54	48	201	227
Medstead	2,809	589	486	1,382	1,678
Newton Valence	2,069	82	81	254	258
Ropley	3,704	509	467	1,305	1,421
Selborne	4,830	374	374	1,148	1,148
Shalden	2,160	153	135	430	495
West Tisted	2,356	63	58	188	208
Whitehill					
- Civil	5,509	1,697	1,545	9,809	10,071
- Military		610	610		
- Caravans		240	100		
Wield	2,104	74	64	224	259
Worldham	3,868	112	95	285	336
TOTALS:-	65,526	9,339	8,733	30,139	31,353

NOTE - PARISH OF WHITEHILL

The 140 caravans not connected direct all have supplies from the mains via joint standpipes.

The military properties in Bordon and Longmoor Camps are supplied by the Military's own mains.

TABLE 2

DOMESTIC DRAINAGE

Sewer connections were as follows:-

Parish	Area	Connections during 1969	Total connections to date
Binsted	Holt Pound	3	102
Grayshott		40	631
Healdley	Arford Healdley Down	155	1,039
Seaborne	Village	5	108
	Drift Road	-	18
Whitchill	Greatham	-	40
	Lindford	43	1,551
	Bordon		
	Whitchill		
TOTAL:-		247	3,489

The figures shown in the above table exclude approximately 610 military dwellings at Bordon and Longmoor, drained to military sewers, and three residential caravan sites at Whitchill, licensed for 201 caravans. All three sites are connected to the sewer, one with 99 caravans having individual water closets and waste water drains; the other two have communal facilities.

TABLE 3

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Foodstuffs inspected in shops and stores and surrendered for condemnation were as shown:-

Fresh meat at Retail Shops (Total:- 64 lbs)

Beef (49 lbs) Lamb (15 lbs)

Cooked meat at Wholesale Premises (Total:- 130 lbs)

Green Cured Dutch back gammon (130 lbs)

Tinned Food (Total:- 32 lbs)

Meat (32 lbs)

Miscellaneous

No weight given but includes:-

Wine (3 bottles) - Cooking Oil (4 gallons) - Ice cream (35 gallons)

Cassata Roms (24 boxes) - Macaroni (28 lbs) - Butter (4 lbs)

Cornish pasties (96) - Sausage Rolls (60) - Cheese ($\frac{1}{2}$ tin)

Fresh Fish (Total:- 86 lbs)

Frozen Food (Total:- 1,258 packets)

TABLE 4

RODENT CONTROLGeneral Inspections and Treatments

General inspections and treatments were carried out throughout the District as follows:-

	Type of Property				Total
	Council	Private	Agricultural	Other	
Number of properties in District	10	8,442	430	291	9,163
Number of properties inspected	10	472	146	141	769
Number of properties infested	5	359	26	53	443
Number of properties treated	5	359	26	52	437

Under the general heading "Type of Property", Council houses are included under column "Private" whereas the column "Council" includes refuse tips, sewage works, depots and the like, used in connection with the functions of the Council.

The number of inspections and/or visits made were:-

Council properties	-	52
Private dwelling houses	-	1,195
Agricultural premises	-	222
Business and other premises	-	255
Total:-		<u>1,724</u>

TABLE 5

FACTORIES

The particulars prescribed on the administration of the Factories Acts are shown below:-

PART I

(1) - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

(1) Premises	(2) Number on Register	Number of		
		(3) Inspections	(4) Written Notices	(5) Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities (Non-power)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Power)	77	17	NIL	NIL
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	200 (building sites)			

TABLE 5

FACTORIES

PART I

(2) Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Removed	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S. 1)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Overcrowding (S. 2)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 5)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 6)					
(a) Insufficient	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(c) Not separate for sexes.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

TABLE 5

(3) OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Section 133			Section 134		
Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Of the registered factories, these mainly consist of garages (motor vehicle repairs) and builders' yards (joinery).

There is one factory engaged on fibre glass fabrications, thirteen light engineering factories, one blouse factory, one pottery, one brickworks and one earth moving plant depot.

TABLE 6

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

An annual statistical report is required to be submitted to the Ministry of Employment and Productivity in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and this table gives the information submitted direct to the Ministry:-

REGISTRATIONS

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number registered during the year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of year</u>
Offices	2	29
Retail shops	10	87
Warehouses	-	3
Catering establishments	1	11
Fuel depots	-	3
<u>Totals:-</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>133</u>

ANALYSIS OF EMPLOYMENT

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number employed at end of year</u>	
Offices	186	} - Males 257
Retail shops	276	
Warehouses	22	
Catering establishments	98	
Fuel depots	11	
Canteens	2	} - Females 338
<u>Total:-</u>	<u>595</u>	

DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

As this scheme was discontinued by the Council in 1966, it is felt that it is only necessary to give the totals for each of the tables under their various column headings.

TABLE 7 Cost of Works & Amount of Grants approved

<u>Number of Applications received</u>	<u>Number of houses concerned in such applications</u>	<u>Total cost of Improvement Works</u>	<u>Total amount of grant approved</u>
295	412	£291,132 0. 2.	£119,620

TABLE 8 Average Cost of Works & Amount of Grant Paid

<u>Number of Houses</u>	<u>Average cost of Improvements</u>	<u>Average amount of grant</u>
412	£711	£297

TABLE 9 Occupancies of Improved Dwellings

<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Part and/or entire Occupancies</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
127	214	41
Percentage of total }	31%	10%

TABLE 10 Localities of Improved Dwellings

Bentley	= 20
Bentworth	= 13
Binsted	= 35
Chawton	= 3
East Tisted	= 25
Farringdon	= 17
Four Marks	= 5
Froyle	= 34
Grayshott	= 36
Headley	= 33
Kingsley	= 8
Lasham	= 7
Medstead	= 12
Newton Valence	= 9
Ropley	= 22
Selborne	= 43
Snalden	= 2
West Tisted	= 2
Whitehill	= 45
Wield	= 5
Worldham	= 26
<u>TOTAL.-</u>	<u>401</u>

STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

TABLE 11

APPROVED AND COMPLETED SCHEMES

The following table gives details of standard grant applications approved and completed. It also shows the maximum amounts approved for these schemes and the number of completions, with actual grants paid.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Schemes approved</u>	<u>Maximum Grant</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Grant approved</u>
1959	36	£5,225	6	£675
1960	92	£12,870	51	£6,124
1961	60	£8,740	76	£9,685
1962	58	£8,285	52	£6,418
1963	37	£5,400	51	£6,804
1964	41	£6,750	38	£5,336
1965	40	£9,990	43	£7,065
1966	49	£10,870	29	£6,488
1967	59	£12,985	53	£10,747
1968	55	£12,275	56	£11,317
1969	33	£10,930	50	£10,732
TOTALS:-	560	£104,320	505	£81,591

TABLE 12

OCCUPANCIES OF IMPROVED DWELLINGS

The following table shows, year by year, the occupancies of the dwellings for which standard improvement grants were approved.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Farm and/or Estate Occupancies</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
1959	30	4	2
1960	57	10	25
1961	36	11	13
1962	37	6	15
1963	28	3	6
1964	31	4	6
1965	34	2	4
1966	37	3	9
1967	37	3	19
1968	28	1	26
1969	20	-	13
TOTALS:-	375	47	138
Percentage of Total	67%	8.4%	24.6%

TOTAL:- 560

STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

TABLE 13

LOCALITIES OF IMPROVED DWELLINGS

The localities in which houses were improved with the aid of "standard" improvement grants, completed schemes, are as follows.

Parish	Number of houses improved per year												Totals
	19 59	19 60	19 61	19 62	19 63	19 64	19 65	19 66	19 67	19 68	19 69		
Bentley	-	4	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	
Bentworth	-	1	4	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	10	
Binsted	-	8	4	4	12	4	5	3	4	3	4	51	
Chawton	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	9	
East Tisted	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Farringdon	1	3	3	3	1	1	-	3	1	2	2	20	
Four Marks	1	8	7	7	1	4	3	2	6	4	4	47	
Froyle	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	4	1	9	
Grayshott	2	5	15	2	5	5	2	3	1	-	4	44	
Headley	2	4	7	6	2	1	7	5	-	7	4	45	
Kingsley	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	
Lasham	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6	
Medstead	-	3	6	5	4	3	3	1	5	3	4	37	
Newton Valence	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Ropley	-	5	1	2	1	7	5	3	4	5	12	45	
Selborne	-	2	5	3	2	2	2	2	16	9	1	44	
Shalden	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
West Tisted	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
Whitehill	-	6	10	10	14	5	10	5	9	17	5	91	
Wield	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	7	
Worldham	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	7	
TOTALS:-	6	51	76	52	51	38	43	29	53	56	50	505	

TABLE 14

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS' VISITS

The annual summary of Public Health Inspectors' visits carried out during the year and listed under subjects is as below:-

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Total Visits</u>
Accumulations	11
Animal Boarding Establishments	18
Cafes and Restaurants	12
Caravans and Moveable Dwellings	134
Clean Air	-
Factories	17
Food Premises	49
Food Inspection	31
Housing	64
Housing applications	7
Improvement Grants - Preliminary	67
Improvement Grants - Works	349
Infectious Diseases	100
Infestation	-
Noise Abatement	-
Nuisances	267
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	37
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises } - General Inspections	72
Pet Shops	2
Petroleum	60
Rent Act	2
Rodent Control	6
Water Sampling	10
Sampling -Swimming Baths	6
Sampling - Food	5
Vans and Mobile Shops	1
Verminous Premises	-
Water Supply	57
Miscellaneous	68
<u>TOTAL:-</u>	<u>1,452</u>

STATISTICS FOR 1969BUILDING REGULATIONS AND PLANNING

Number of Plans deposited - Building Regulations	- 504	}	.....	887
- Planning only	383			
Number of new dwellings completed			.....	297
Number of temporary building licences in force			.....	9

LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING

Number of permanent pre-war dwellings at end of year	.....	78	@
Number of permanent post-war dwellings at end of year	.....	917	
Number of temporary post-war dwellings at end of year	.....	116	+
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1,111</u>	

NOTES:

@ including 16 houses purchased by the Council from the Headley Public Utility Society.

+ being 50 prefabricated bungalows at Lindford and 66 hutted dwellings at Headley.

PUBLIC CLEANSING1st January to 31st December, 1969.

	Refuse Vehicles	Nightsoil & Cesspool Vehicles	Totals
Mileage for the year	62,062	73,868	135,930
Average per month	5,172	6,155	11,327
Number of cesspool loads from:-			
(1) Private properties	-	3,278	7,493
(2) Council houses	-	1,136	
(3) Bordon Sewage Works	-	3,079	
Amount of refuse collected (cubic yards) .. Total ..	67,740	-	-
Average per month (cubic yards) ..	5,645	-	-
Number of dwellings from which nightsoil collected	-	384	-

NOTE: Cesspool loads from Council properties do not
include those removed by private contractors.

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